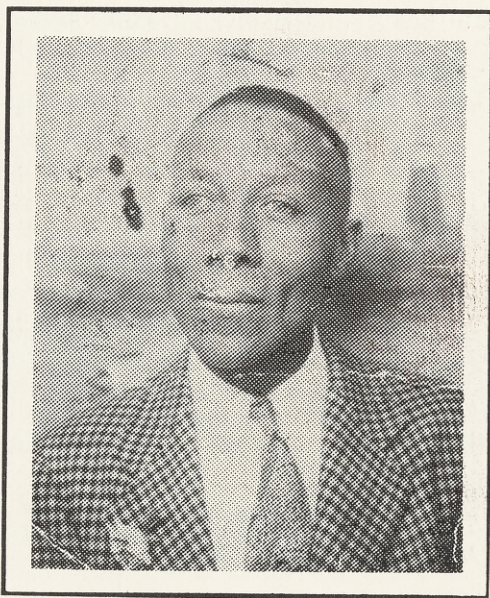


Loving Memory
Of
Elder William A. Waters



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1981—11:30 A.M.
EMMANUEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1399 East 33rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.
BISHOP J. A. BLAKE, Officiant

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Congregation

PRAYER Elder Eddie Driver

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament—Psalm 15..Elder J. B. Thompson

New Testament—II Corinthians 5:1-9

SELECTION Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS,

TELEGRAMS, ETC. Evang. Ruth Biddle

REMARKS—(2 minutes):

evang. Keatha Herndon, Evang. Rebecca Smith,

Mother Lillian Morris, Elder J. I. Bryant,

Bishop James Harper

SELECTION Elder R. D. Jones

REMARKS:

Elder J. B. Thompson, Elder Archie Brooks, Elder

J. S. Davis, Elder Henry Davis

OBITUARY

SOLO Dr. Noah Shumate

EULOGY Bishop J. A. Blake

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Obituary

William Arthur Waters, was born August 8, 1892 in Enid, Oklahoma to the parentage of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters. He was reared and educated in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He later moved to Chicago, Illinois where he met and married Della Zebrola who preceded him in death. In 1943, he moved to Los Angeles, Calif. and on September 26, 1956, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Miss Dorothy Sanders.

Historically, Elder Waters was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1927, when attending a Revival Meeting at Morgan Park No. 1, where Elder Cain Scott was Pastor and the Revivalist were the famed twin sisters, Reatha and Leatha. He remained at that church and grew spiritually.

August 26, 1928, he was licensed to preach the gospel and on January 7, 1933, he was given his Certificate of Ordination to the work of the Gospel Ministry by the late Bishop W. M. Roberts.

He served in many phases of the church work, such as: State Y.P.W.W. President, Sunday School Teacher, Pastor's Aid President, Evangelist, Musician, Personal Worker and Radio Ministry. He placed his membership at Emmanuel Church of God In Christ upon his arrival to Los Angeles and worked faithfully under the leadership of the late Bishop S. M. Crouch, Sr. He was released by his Pastor to go into the field of Evangelism, this he did willingly and faithfully, teaming up with the late Elder Earl Ivy. In 1948, he was led by the Holy Ghost to began his

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own work, so with much prayer and encouragement from the late Bishop S. M. Crouch, Sr., the late Evangelist Leatha Chatman and Evangelist Reatha Herndon, this mission was accomplished and there remained until his health failed.

He was a well loved and respected man. On February 12, 1981, he departed this life to be evermore with the Lord.

Leaving to cherish many precious memories are: his devoted wife, Mrs. Dorothy Waters; one niece, Mrs. Bertha Bell of L.A., Calif.; three nephews: Kenneth Patterson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. J. R. Patterson, Indianapolis, Indiana and Ferninand Waters of Los Angeles, Calif.

Active Pallbearers

ELD. ROBERT ASKEW—ELD. HAROLD CLARK
ELD. ARCHIE BROOKS—ELD. A. ABRAHAM
BRO. A. DEARSON—BRO. O. HARPER

Honorary Pallbearers

D. Smith - A. Smith - A. Smith, Sr.
L. Sims - H. Wedlow

Interment

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors in charge